GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DRIVING VEHICLE IN DRUNKEN STATE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of driving vehicles in a drunken State is growing in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of persons against whom the action has been taken for driving vehicles in a drunken State during the last two years;

(d) the efforts made by the Government to launch a special drive in this regard; and

(e) the number of accidents occurred due to driving in a drunken State out of the total number of road accidents during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): With the extensive use of 23 sophisticated imported alco-meters procured over last about two years, Delhi Police have been able to detect progressively larger number of cases involving drunken driving. The number of such cases detected during the year 2000 was 689 which increased to 1545 during 2001 and 1638 during the current year (upto the 15th November, 2002).

(d): Delhi Police launch special drives from time to time to detect and apprehend persons driving in a drunken state and in fact one such drive is currently on.

(e): The requisite information is given below:

Year	Total Number of Road Accidents	Accidents due to driving in drunken state
2000	10245	27
2001	9344	34
2002	7312	27

(up to 30.10.02)